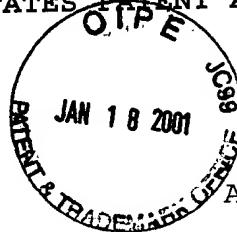


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

Marjorie Gan VALIX

Serial No. 09/402,362

Art Unit: 1761

Filed: October 4, 1999

Examiner: R. Madsen

For: FOOD GRADE WAX AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

and

FEES PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated _____ (\$110.00 fee)

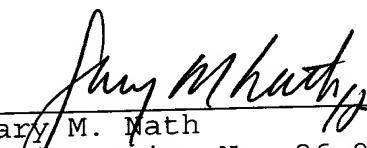
Two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated August 18, 2000 (\$390.00 fee)

Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated _____ (\$870.00 fee)

Four-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated _____ (\$1,360.00 fee)

A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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